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2. The foot path of adventure and discovery. The River.
3. Mountains may tower aloft, but gradually little streams make rivers and bear off waste until they are worn away.
4. Then leaving the mountain top, drop by drop, and gathering at the foot of my cradle.
5. So began my career down hill and winding through the pine woods.
6. Resting in the sheltered hollow of the hills and they called me a mountain lake.
7. Restless, I overflowed my banks and ran downward and onward, over rocks, leaping, gurgling, splashing.
8. Gaining momentum, they soon called me the mad river.
9. Finally I came out of the forests and slowed my journey through the waste lands.
10. My course guided the steel trail through the west.
11. Man caught me and dammed me up and down, making a reservoir of me.
12. Finally gaining my freedom, I took to the woods.
13. Broad valleys, I have seen, are most attractive for human settlement.
14. Fish were sheltered in my bosom.
15. I forced man to use his creative power.
16. And I gave man a "playground" for summer when I traveled and in winter when I rested.
17. I gave part of me as a relief against the sweltering heat of a summer, months away.
18. In places I served as power for manufacture and commerce.
19. On and on, under bridges, past cities, docks and ports, until I finally reached a harbor and looked into the sea.
20. Ceasing to be a river, I helped to make the waves that climbed over ships and breakers that roared against the rocky coast.
21. With plenty of time for reflection.

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